

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2305
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UPGRADATION OF AMRITSAR AIRPORT
BHAN SINGH BHAURA

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether funds have been allocated for the upgradation of Amritsar Airport for making it international one during the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and progress of the project; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b) & (c) :- Airports Authority of India has taken up the project of upgradation of Amritsar Airport at an estimated cost of Rs.79.27 crores. The tender has been awarded in April, 2001 for resurfacing of existing runway, taxi track and extension and construction of main runway, etc. amounting to Rs.19.99 crores. The probable date of completion of runway work project is May, 2003.